

House Resolution No. 36

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Brian William Wise of Troop 404 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on January 15, 2005, at the Novinger Fire Station; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Brian through the billets of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Brian earned him the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood status in the Order of the Arrow, Warrior rank in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and forty-two merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Brian applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including seventy nights at Camp Bartle, Camp Thunderbird, Camp Hohn, and 1000 Hills State Park, attendance at the Cupboard Creek Encampment, and enrollment for the 16th National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill near Fredericksburg, Virginia; and

Whereas, Brian completed a two-part Eagle Project which consisted of landscaping for Novinger Renewal's Coal Mine Museum, Log Cabin, and Coal Carts on Highway 6 and repairing the roof and supporting posts of a shelter house in the Novinger City Park for the Novinger Lions Club to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Brian Wise during his eight-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Brian William Wise, son of John and Marsha Wise of Kirksville and grandson of the late Eagle Scout, Jack Lowther.

Offered by _____
Representative Robert J. Behnen
District No. 2

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 36, adopted January 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker